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# Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Tamara Teslovich

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tamara Teslovich.

(3) Herb Little.

(2) David Cochran.

(4) Lisa Koh.

Date of Interview: 18 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 16, 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

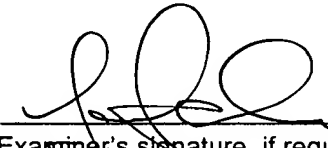
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Teslovich began the interview by explaining the reasons for her 112 rejection of the claims based upon their use of the phrase "ephemeral key pair" without clearly indicating the duration of the key pair making it "ephemeral." At this point, Applicant Little stepped in to describe his intended use of the phrase, and the duration the claims would require. At this point, the Examiner suggested adding language to the claims indicating the period during which the ephemeral key pair would be used and valid. Applicant and his representatives discussed a number of changes that might be made to the claims in order to more clearly describe the intended metes and bounds and agreed to amend independent claims 1, 16, and 31 to reflect such changes so that the Examiner could conduct a new search including the newly added limitations once prosecution has been reopened.